

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE

6-10-68

Full Name

W. GIDEON GIBSON

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address

City

LATON

State

CALIF

Age

42

(This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age

(To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion

METHODIST

Nationality

Occupation

MINISTER

Education

Weight

165

Color

WHITE

Height

5'9" OR 5'10"

Color of hair

BROWN

Color of eyes

HAZEL

Outstanding characteristics or interests

NERVOUS HEAD MOVEMENT

Married or single

MARRIED

Children

DAUGHTER

SON

ROSS

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #

City

State

Office

Date Reg'd.

Date resigned

T-495

ARMONA

CALIF

VISALIA

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Special recognition

NONE

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

MOLESTING BOYS IN TROOP & PACK... THE PEOPLE IN HIS CHURCH WERE NOT TALK ABOUT IT BUT THEY GAVE HIM AN ON THE SPOT DISMISSAL FROM THE CHURCH.

Signed

Hollis R Spindle

Scout Executive

GC-294-31

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Mt. Whitney Area Council, Inc.

12-54

PHONE: 732-2558

221 North Esquina
VISALIA, CALIFORNIA

March 25, 1968

Director of Registration
National Council
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

The Scoutmaster of Troop 495 in Armona, California (National Number-Troop 495) has been released from his duties as pastor of the Armona Methodist Church because he was found molesting the Webelos boys and most of the members of his Boy Scout Troop.

I request that this name be flagged at the National Office so that he cannot reregister in a Scouting position again.

The following information should be of some help to you:

1. Name--W. Gideon Gibson, age 42, Pastor Methodist Church, Armona, California.
Last address--P.O. Box 148, Armona, California 93202.
2. Son's name--Ross E. Gibson, age 12.
3. Pastor Gibson was relieved immediately by his church board and has left town.

If you need other information, please write to myself or Mr. Al Braly, 11496 13th Avenue, Armona, California, 93202. Mr. Braly is a member of the church and Cubmaster of the pack where the Webelos Cubs were concerned.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Le Doux
James A. Le Doux
District Executive

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SERVING TULARE COUNTY AND THE EASTERN PART OF KINGS COUNTY

TSBSA007443

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June 14, 1968

Mr. Hollis R. Spindle
Scout Executive
Mt. Whitney Area Council, No. 54

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Spindle:

Thank you for your confidential record sheet dated June 10 concerning W. Gideon Gibson, formerly registered as Scoutmaster of Troop 495 in Armona, California. We have placed this information in our files.

This additional information will enable us to identify this individual should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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June 6, 1968

Mr. Hollis R. Spindle
Scout Executive
Mt. Whitney Area Council, No. 54

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Spindle:

Sorry to have to write again concerning W. Gideon Gibson, about whom your District Executive, James Le Doax, wrote us on March 25, but we still have not received the confidential record sheet we need.

Won't you please try to fill it out and return it as soon as possible? We cannot complete our records until we receive this completed form, together with any substantiating documents that may be available regarding this matter. Your help will be much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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Encl.

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May 7, 1968

April 3, 1968

Mr. Hollis R. Spindle
Scout Executive
Mt. Whitney Area Council, No. 54

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Spindle:

We have recently received a letter dated March 25 from your District Executive, James LeDoux, regarding placing W. Gideon Gibson, currently registered as Scoutmaster of Troop 495 in Armona, California, on the Confidential File. We have placed the information Mr. LeDoux provided in our files and have taken steps to have Mr. Gibson's name deleted from the Troop roster.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would very much appreciate your having filled out and returned to us, as soon as possible, together with any substantiating documents that may be available pertaining to this situation, such as statements from the boys involved, or from the boys' parents.

This additional information will enable us to identify this individual should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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Encl.

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